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Serial No. : 09/994,907 Examiner : Jonathan Crepeau
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Title : Improved electrode and interconnect for miniature fuel cells using direct methanol feed

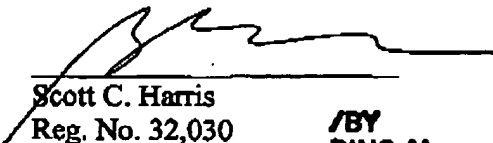
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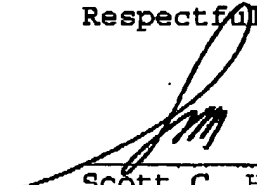
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